



Maronite College of the Holy Family NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 - Week 4: Friday, 20th May 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Sr Margaret Ghosn

Dear MCHF community,

As a College, which encompasses staff, students, parents/guardians and friends, there is always the expectation that we work and behave in ways that upholds the College image particularly in the following two cases:

- Drop off and pick up times: Please do not double park, do not park in disabled zones and do not drive above the speed limit. Safety of children is priority and to ensure that, all drivers must follow the road rules.
- Students who are ill: The expectation is that children will be kept at home if they are sick. Far too many parents are dragging their children to school when they are very sick, resulting in other students getting sick as well.

This Saturday we have the Federal elections. We pray that those who will further the cause for a better Australia that values the faith of believers, will be nominated.

We keep in our prayers the Y4 students who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this Saturday. I thank all the staff who have worked around the clock to ensure the students are ready for this important Sacrament. I congratulate the students and their families.

OUR IDENTITY

CONGRATULATIONS

Maronite College of the Holy Family merit award system involves students achieving 6 merit stamps in areas of curriculum, extra curriculum and personal development, upon which they will receive an All-Rounder award, followed by a Bronze, Silver and finally the Principal's award.

All-Rounder Awards

- ★ Jacob Emmanuel Massoud, Charbel Tony Tannous (Year 2) / Natalya Mary Ibrahim, Joy Maria Howley, Danielle Daniel Hobeiche, Aaryan Basnet, Christian Phillip Ghabache, Christian James Tawk, Anthony John Sleiman, Tianna Demian (Year 7) / Charles Karam, Salma Abou-Azar, Pamela Kassis, Mary Anne Habib, Jane Andraous, Gabriella Massoud (Year 8) / Charlize Sleiman (Year 9)
- ★ Julien El Bazouni, Mikayla Stavrinakis, Joy Seliman (Year 12)

Bronze Awards

- ★ Charles Karam, Salma Abou-Azar, Isabella Ishac, Mary Anne Habib, Jane Andraous (Year 8)



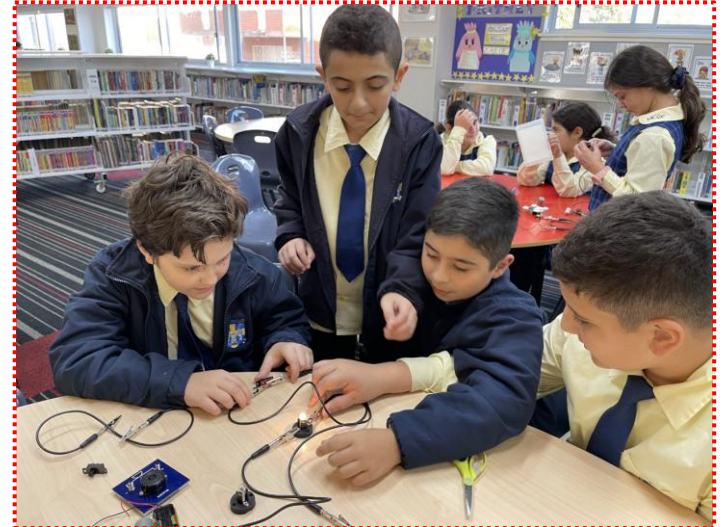
OUR LEARNERS

Tuesday 17th May – Year 11 (2023) Subject Selection Evening (6:30pm)





1 Silver and 6 Topaz Buddies / 5 Ruby during their learning centre time creating circuits.



Year 2 students say goodbye to the MCHF chicks and ducklings. They had a great time looking after them and learning all about their life cycle.



**Year 11 Chemistry students working on their depth study.
The College Community Liaison officer speaking to Year 8 about online safety.**



MCHF Mock Trial had another victory against Oak Hill College last night! WALELELELELE!!

Last Friday, seven of our athletes took on the challenge of the PDSSSC Cross Country Carnival. Sports and athletics are about giving it a go and challenging yourself, and they did just that. Having put in some great work during lunch times, the boys gave it everything on the day, in wet and muddy conditions and can be extremely proud of their efforts. Spirits where high after the event, and all we're looking forward to go again next year. Well done lads!



OUR COMMUNITY

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May – Year 10 Half Yearly Exams

Wednesday 25th May – Wellbeing Wednesday

Friday 27th May – Feast of the Ascension Mass (Years 7-12)

Monday 30th May – Year 10 English Excursion

Monday 30th May to Thursday 2nd June – Years 7 and 8 Half Yearly Exams

COLLEGE TOUR

Tuesday 31st May at 11am

Please register via email

Media@mchf.nsw.edu.au

The College will be using PAT testing for Years 7-10 in Reading and Maths to allow us to better meet your child's educational needs. It gives us an opportunity to use assessment data to identify starting points for learning, target teaching and monitor growth. These tests will be conducted during your child's half yearly exam block (see exam timetable provided). Your child DOES NOT need to study for these tests. They will consist of 2 45-minute tests conducted online. All your child needs to bring is their device to complete the testing. If you have any questions in relation to the PAT testing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College. I look forward to working with you and your child to achieve their educational goals. - Ms G Dalla (Director of Curriculum)

Submitting Student Absence Notes

Please note; Submitting absence explanation letters is to be done through the Parent Portal (Sentral).

The College has ceased use of the Skoolbag App, for absence notes, today. We are currently working on transitioning all communication through the new parent portal.

New Fees and Billing Structure

Under the College's new management system, Sentral, there is a new system for billing and fees. Please note that there are going to be some changes with the way this will operate from previous years. We are currently trialling this process and we hope to provide further information very soon.

REMINDER - Kindy Enrolments for 2023 are OPEN! Please fill out the enrolment form to register your child (<https://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MCHF-Enrolment-Form-7.12.21.pdf>) and email to jjshac@mchf.nsw.edu.au. Interviews will be held in May. Parents will be notified closer to the date.

MCHF COLLEGE LEADERS PRESENT: **K-12 EVENT**

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022

BRING ANYTHING BUT YOUR SCHOOL-BAG TO SCHOOL
Bring your school items to school in another bag! Some examples:

MUFTI DAY
BRING ANYTHING BUT A BAG
MUSIC PLAYED IN PLAYGROUNDS RECESS & LUNCH
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
NO HOMEWORK



Parenting Workshop: Understanding Teenage Change

Maronite Life, Marriage and Family Office is hosting a parenting workshop focusing on understanding teenage change in June at OLOL Co-Cathedral CYPC. The workshop series consists of three sessions that will cover the following topics:

1. **Understanding Teenage Change - Thursday 2 June at 7pm**
2. **Empowering Family Relationships - Thursday 9 June at 7pm**
3. **Building Resilience in Teenagers - Thursday 16 June at 7pm**

Sessions will be in the form of interactive workshop activities that aim at informing and empowering parents with positive parenting skills while addressing their individual concerns.

Connect with us through:

Website: <http://www.mchf.nsw.edu.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mchfparramatta/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/mchf2325/>

LinkedIn: <https://au.linkedin.com/company/maronite-college-of-the-holy-family>

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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Mary arose and went with haste. Luke 1:39



1-6 AUGUST 2023

Lisbon Portugal

Come and join us for World Youth Day!
Contact Mr. Elias for details.


POLICE ACTIVE/LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

EXERCISE & BECOME A LEADER WITH THE POLICE

MON: ALLAN G EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE, PEMULWUY SHOPS
WED: MERRYLANDS PARK, CNR BURNETT ST AND MERRYLANDS RD
FRI: GRANVILLE CENTRE, CLYDE ST GRANVILLE

TIME: REGISTRATION 6:45AM . 7-8AM
EVERY WEEK COMMENCING 23 MAY 2022

CONTACT CUMBERLAND POLICE
email: CMBYLO@police.nsw.gov.au



PARENTING WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING TEENAGE CHANGE



THURSDAY 2 June at 7:00pm

Join us in this FREE interactive workshop event to explore and share effective parenting tips!

PLACE:
MARY MACKILLOP'S HALL

Level 1, OLOL Community Youth and Pastoral Centre
40 Alice Street, Harris Park NSW 2150

PRESENTER:
DR DIMA AKIK

Counsellor and Life Educator with years of professional experience in the fields of medical science, counselling therapy and health awareness.

NEXT WORKSHOPS:

EMPOWERING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS - 9 JUNE
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN TEENAGERS - 16 JUNE